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ONE MAN SERIOUSLY HURT WHEN STREET CAR HITS FIRE TRUCK

Was Crossing Street in Front of Car When Accident Happened

TRUCK HAD A NEW DRIVER

Gilbert Riggle was very seriously and W. C Walters slightly injured in an accident Sunday afternoon about 2:25 o'clock which occurred at the corner of Fallowfield avenue and Second street, when the fire truck was run into by a street car on the West Side track Six men were riding the truck at the time of the accident, but only two of them were injured, the others managing to escape without any bruises.

The men on the truck, William Walters. Gilbert Riggle, Hiram Hopkins, Mr. Kurpjuweit and another member, together with Mr. Dietz, the new driver, were making a short trip around town for the purpose of showing Mr. Deitz the streets of the town that he might be better acquainted with conditions when called for duty.

The truck was driven down Fallowfield to Tenth, thence to McKean, up McKean to Second. The machine was being driven slowly up Second, it being the intention of turning down Fallowfield. When the truck reached Fallowfield avenue a street car was approaching Second. The driver attempted to turn into Fallowfield, crosing in front of the car with the intention of coming down the left side of the street. Evidently he misjudged the distance or the speed of the car, for before he could reach the opposite side of the avenue the car struck the machine near the rear of the running board. hurling it against the left hand curb, smashing the rear wheel of the truck, as well as the running board, bending one fender as well as an axle.

Walters was thrown from the rear of the truck where he was riding, and alighted in the school house yard. Riggle was thrown under the car, his right hip and the calf of the right leg being badly cut, as well as receiving a severe scalp wound on the head. He was otherwise bruised and contused and when picked up was in a semi-conscious condition. He was taken to his home and Dr. Hill summoned. His injuries were considered so serious that he was taken to the Homeopathic hospital, Pittsburg, on the 12:47 train today noon. friends fearing he has been injured internally.

The truck was taken to the Keystone garage for repairs and a telegram sent to Elmira, N .Y., for a new wheel, which is expected to arrive possibly this evening.

Mr. Walters is at home today suffering from a cut above the right eye and from bruises. His condition is in no way serious and he will be on duty as usual tomorrow.

Miss Laura Lysle was a Sunday visitor with Mrs. William Kramer in Monongahela.

NEW REGULATIONS CANCELS EXEMPTIONS

The new draft regulations, which were made public by Provost Marshal Gen. Crowder last week, not only cancel all preceding regulations but cancel all exemptions and discharges which have been granted by local boards under the present system. This will restore every man to his original status and the local boards will send a questionaire to every man who is not in the service.

NEW LOCK IN OPERATION

Str. Jim Brown the First Boat to Use the New Chamber

MACHINERY WORKS NICELY

The steamer Jim Brown, owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, Capt. Ernest Lenhart in command, was the first boat to put a locking into the new lock chamber at No. 4. The time was 9:15 p. m., Saturday evening. The steamer Voyager was the first steamboat to go through. following the first locking of the empty craft of the Brown. The Voyager was followed by the steamer Enterprise, which recently returned to the Pittsburg after a number of years service at lower river ports. The Enterprise is under charter to the Diamond Coal & Coke company and in going through the lock chamber contributed her "bit" to the celebration of the occasion by tearing down the telephone wires of both the local and Bell phones. The Enterprise has high chimneys and a high pilot house, her upper works having been changed considerably since going south and this fact was the cause of getting mixed up with the wires, which put both telephones out of commission for the time being.

Considering that the machinery works a little stiff, because of its newness, it is doing excellent work, and now that it will be in regular use, barring accidents, will do even better work within a very short time. The opening of the new lock will greatly expedite the service at No. 4 and prevent any congestion which at times were unavoidable at that point when but one lock was in use.

Miss Marion Benedict has resumed her teaching at the Douglas Business College after several weeks spent at her home at Massilon, O.

Miss Tina Furnier, Rose Frances and Edna Furnier spent Monday in Pittsburg.

Another Fine Donation For the Tobacco Fund

MAIL'S TOBACCO FUND	
Previously reported	$176.50
John Malhone	6.25
Martha Nutt	.50
Virginia Nutt	.50
Total	$183.75

The Mail's tobacco fund takes quite a spurt this morning and is now well on the way to the $200 mark. Our good friend John Malhoone came in Saturday afternoon bringing a contribution. This generous donation shows that our people have not lost sight of the boys who are now serving in France, whose numbers are constantly increasing and who are going into the trenches. It is true that the American army has taken over part of a sector from the French and will likely continue to hold it from now on. It will be on this section of the battle line they will receive their final training for the final battles which are to decide the supremacy of autocracy or democracy in the world. While on this intensive duty the boys will enjoy nothing so well as a smoke, and the more "fags" they have the better they will be pleased. The Mail is helping along this feature of war work for the benefit of the boys, for here we can do our bit by donating two bits for the tobacco fund. Let the good work go on.

LOCAL DELEGATES TO ATTEND CONVENTION

Mrs. H. W. Tweed and Mrs. J. O. Watson will represent the Charleroi Women Suffrage Associatioi at the forty-ninth annual convention of the Pennsylvania Women Suffrage association which will be held in Pittsburg November 20, 21 and 22. Daylight sessions will be held in the Chamber of Commerce building and on Wednesday reports of officers will be held, primaries for state officers held and a patriotic address delivered by Miss M. Carey Thomas, president of Bryn Mawr College. The same evening a war-time supper will be served in the William Penn Hotel, at which time the speakers will be Mrs. Nellie McClung and Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, Capt. Arthur Hunt Shutt, a returned Canadian soldier is also expected to be one of the speakers.

On Thursday the delegates will take part in the business sessions of the organization and in the evening a public meeting will be held in Soldiers' Memorial Hall, the speakers to be Carrie Chapman Catt, Lyman W. Powell. president of Hobart College, and possibly Charles Edward Russell or Hon. James W. Gerard. Mrs. Nellie McClung who speaks Wednesday evening is the foremost suffragist of Canada and a brilliant and persuasive speaker.

SUNDAY SCHOOL CLASSES AID Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

The Men's Bible Class of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church on Sunday morning, took up a collection for the Y. M. C. A. war fund, and raised $41 in the effort. The children of the Junior Christian Endeavor at their meeting in the afternoon also took up a contribution and raised $2, all of which money will be turned over to the local committee to be added to the general fund.

Dr. D. E. Sloan of Crest avenue has gone to Harrisburg on a business trip.

PUSHING WORK ON NO. 4 REPAIRS

The United States steamer Swan, Capt. William Shannon, left for Lock No. 2 on Saturday and will return with the U. S crane boat Monongahela, Capt. Jesse Virgin in charge and a crew of men to assist in the work of repairs at Lock No. 4 dam.

The work of repairs at the dam are progressing nicely, the range logs and sills for the uper and lower slope being placed on Saturday. Additional lumber and stone were received on Saturday for this work, which will be pushed as fast as possible, in order to get it in the best of shape to stand up under the freshets and the heavy ice of the coming winter.

Over one hundred steel piling are being driven across the upper side of the new cribbing, steam pile drivers being used in this work. These piling are a permanent addition to the new work, and will serve to further strengthen that portion of the dam which is being built entirely new to take the place of the portion swept away by the river early last spring. All of this work is preliminary to the construction of the new concrete portion, which is to rest on the crib foundation now being completed and which will be a part of the new dam which will eventually be constructed on the site of the old one. The cribbing which was placed last spring to stop the gap in the dam will be removed possibly next spring, but not until the newer portion of the dam now under way has been completed.

WILL FORM KNITTING UNION FOR RED CROSS

A meeting of all the married women of the A. M. E. and Metropolitan Baptist churches will be held at the home of Mrs. Thomas Richardson Lookout avenue, Friday evening, November 23, at 8 o'clock, for the purpose of organizing a knitting union. The call for the meeting is made by Mrs. D. F. Ferguson a member of the Charleroi Chapter.

HIGH SCHOOL BOYS WILL WORK FOR THE Y. M. C. A. WAR FUND

Fifty-six Students Agree to Earn $10 Each by April First

FUND OVER $6,000 MARK

Charleroi's Y. M. C. A. war fund is now over the $6,000 mark, with indications that the amount already subscribed will be increased before the campaign closes.

This morning Chairman H. J. Booth appeared before the boys of the high school immediately after chapel and appealed to them to enter the campaign asking each boy to agree to earn $10 between the present date and April first next. This money to be really earned, not taken from their savings account or to be given them by their parents. Chairman Booth told them that by agreeing to do this would not only be helping the Y. M. C. A. fund but would also be helping out the various industries by aiding those concerns, which at the present time are short handed by reason of many of their men being called for army service. The appeal of Mr. Booth was very effective and immediately after its close fifty-six of the boys signed cards to earn the necessary amount. while others asked to have opportunity to consult with their parents before making a decision. The list will be increased, however, as the boys were very enthusiastic over the project and Mr. Booth promised that he would speak to the management of all the local factories that the boys might have an opportunity to put in their spare time Friday night and Saturday to earn the required amount.

A meeting of the various team Captains and their aids will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the basement of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church, when he details of the campaign will be closed up and a report made of the work done during the week.

W. S. James, a member of the local Y. M .C. A. committee is in receipt of a letter from Corporal George H. Hott of the Supply Company of the 330th Infantry, Camp Sherman, Ohio, in which he says that the "Y. M. C. A. have buildings where the boys can gather, to write letters, paper and envelopes being furnished free; borrow books, enjoy the Victrola; borrow all kinds of athletic goods, have use of the piano and enjoy all the entertainments which are gotten up by the men of the Y. M. C. A. and everything is free. They have not asked the soldier for a cent, and from what I understand they do not intend to, although there are hundreds who would be willing to give.

"They have arranged with men from Cleveland and other near-by cities to visit the camp on Sundays and hold Bible classes in the barracks. The men of the Y. M. C. A. are gentlemen in every sense of the word and are men who will do all they can to help make camp life easier and more cheerful.

At present our regiment is quarantined, but the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries are going around to the different barracks handing out paper and men can write letters home. They are doing a wonderful work here, and they will keep it up."

CITY CURB MARKET PROVES A SUCCESS

From all accounts the curb market in Pittsburg, which was inaugurated last week, proved to be a great success. Already the committee in charge of this phase of war work are arranging to establish markets at several points in the big city, in order that reasonable prices for foodstuffs may be enjoyed by all of the people in that municipality. The success of the market already established shows that it is possible to sell vegetables at a lower price and the retailers obtain a profit.

READY FOR MONESSEN

Local High to Put Finishing Touches on Its Practice This Week

HESS CASE WITH STATE BOARD

The Charleroi high school football team begins this week the finishing touches for the big game with Monessen, which is scheduled for Athletic park next Saturday afternoon. The intense rivalry between the two teams was further accentuated during the past week when Monessen protested the playing of Hess on the local team and whose case has now been referred to the Athletic Committee of the State Educational Association. Upon its ruling, which is looked for any day now, will depend the appearance of this disputed player in the line-up. The question of his eligibility has been taken from the hands of the management of both teams and the state athletic committee will be the sole arbiter. fI it says Hess is ineligible, Charleroi will abide by the decision and play the game without him. On the other hand, if it declares him eligible he will appear in his usual position at fullback.

While Monessen was within its rights to enter a protest against it was not in a position to pass on his eligibility. This is for a higher authority, and on this authority will rest the decision. Should there be no decision before the hour of the game, Charleroi will insist on its rights to play the disputed player. In any event, even if Hess is not in the lineup the locals believe they can take the measure of the Monessen team, and will demonstrate their ability to this effect on Saturday next. As Hess is a regularly enrolled student in the high school and has complied with all the rules of the institution, the management see no reason why he should not be entitled to play in the contest. However, they hope to hear from the state board on the eligibility question before Saturday morning next, which they trust will settle the controversy.

In the meantime the local team will put in some strenuous practice hours every afternoon at the park keeping in trim for the battle which will be staged at the park next Saturday afternoon.

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OUR GIVING

One result of the present campaign for Y. M. C. A. war funds is apt to be local organizations in every community for a more systematic method of raising money for different activities for the benefit of the soldiers.

Up to the present time when financial campaigns have been put before the people it is necessary to organize a new committee for the purpose and consequently the same ground has to be gone over repeatedly when a permanent organization could look after the work with much better success and in a more economical way.

There is no doubt but what we will be called upon to give often and give liberally. There will be other activities which will call for contributions from us, and which are worthy of our support. In addition the Red Cross as well as the Y. M. C. A. will need further help before the great war is at an end, and as both of these are recognized institutions for the uplifting of the man and his care and comfort, it is proper they should be supported to the utmost of our ability.

To take care of these increasing demands which will be made upon us Charleroi ought to have a permanent organization whose duty it would be to look after all such financial campaigns, regardless of their character. Moreover, the people will need to be schooled in the art of giving, and urged to put their gifts on a systematic basis so much per month, which money could be paid into the treasury of the permanent organization, to be paid out on regular warrants properly approved.

We may as well apply business methods to these financial campaigns now as some time later. We will eventually come to it, and the sooner it is done the better for all concerned. It will do away with a lot of miscellaneous soliciting, and people will come to know when and to whom their contributions are to be paid without fear of giving for anything that might not be authorized. This is a phase of the war work that ought to be considered at once and action taken.

DRASTIC ACTION

The United States government is apt to change its attitude toward a number of people who have construed liberty to mean license in their propaganda work for the Germans. The government today realizes that the worst danger which faces the country is the propoganda going on all the time by some of our own people, and by people of German birth who are in this country to make the people dissatisfied, to make it impossible for the officials to enforce their rules and regulations and to get the maximum results from the factories and mines and handicap the government in every way possible.

So far the government has been lenient with such people, but the time for such leniency will end. From every section of the country comes demand that more drastic action be taken against all those who in any way are instrumental in attempting to thwart any of the government's undertaking for the successful prosecution of the war. There is no place in this country for traitors and peace propagandists, and the sooner they are removed from their spheres of activity the better the loyal people will be pleased.

WAR POLICEMEN

The "war policemen," a number of which have been appointed by Governor Brumbaugh for Allegheny and other counties in the state, will soon be a reality in Charleroi. The appointments are made in accordance with an act of the present session of the Legislature to cover the period of the present war and are to offset the withdrawal of the National Guard for service in the army. The importance of having such a safeguard and particularly at a time when enemy agents are active needs no description. As they are serving the public they may expect to find the heartiest co-operation of the people. They must have it if the purpose of their appointment is to fulfilled. Their volunteering and serv-

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FREIGHT EMBARGO

[illegible] those goods absolutely essential for the welfare of the people as well as the government in its war activities. Non-essential will have to wait until such time as other means of transportation are available, and this may give the motor truck a greater favor as means to an end.

Already many Pittsburg firms serve their out-of-town customers by means of auto transportation, trips being made almost daily delivering purchases which would have been shipped on the railroad by freight. Railroads must find relief from source and the motor truck appears to offer the best solution particularly of the short haul, thus relieving a large number of cars for service in transporting essentials for the people and the government.

REAPING THE WHIRLWIND

The perverted patriotism of a people blindly following the dictates of an autocratic, selfish, murderous class—the Hohenzollerns—is producing the most wilful wreck of a nation ever staged in history.

If we suppose that Germany is blind enough to ignore all future results she will find herself at the end of the war with ten million men gone and her industrial man-power so badly crippled that she will be out of the commercial race even if she is not boycotted by all the rest of the world, morally and commercially, as she deserves to be, and will be.

Today Germany's industrial fabric is a wreck. From an agricultural people, in a generation or more she became a vast, successful unit, with two-thirds of her population devoted to manufacturing transporting and shipping and export.

Today she faces commercial bankruptcy and financial ruin. The whole civilized world is turned against her. She has become an object of hatred and loathing because of her inhuman, ruthless, frightful conduct.

Germany's supremacy in chemistry in dyes, in potash, has gone for the period of the war and in the rapid establishment of these industries in other countries. It will after the war is over, be gone never to return. Her ships abroad are either interned or are being used for transportation by the Allies. Her ships at home are deteriorating at the wharves with export trade completely wiped out.

And all this is only a part of the price that must be paid. Think of the human suffering!

Whatsoever a nation soweth that shall it also reap.

Her View of Reciprocity.

He—"Do you believe that a married couple should live a life of give and take?" She—"Yes; provided his is the give."

Perfume Pads.

Recently patented lingerie clasps contain tiny pads of absorbent felt which can be saturated with their wearer's favorite perfumes.

Laughing at Trouble.

"When a man tells you to laugh at trouble," said Uncle Eben, "he always means your troubles am not his."

What a Fellow Hears.

A busy man often hears that loafing soon becomes tiresome and would like a chance to try it.—Atchison Globe.

London's Valuation.

The total value of the city of London's square mile is estimated at about $1,250,000,000.

Palestine's Deep Valley.

The deepest valley is believed to be in Palestine; it is at least 1,300 feet below the level of the sea.

It Is All There.

Proofs leave no room for doubt or opposition.

WOMEN IN DRAMATIC ROLES

Famous Heroines in Various Shakespearean Characters, as Detailed by Noted Danish Critic.

[illegible] characterizations of [illegible] from the pen [illegible] the famous Danish [illegible] Philadelphia Inquirer [illegible]:

Katharina, "Taming of the Shrew;" [illegible], but [illegible]. Beatrice, "Much Ado About Nothing;" [illegible], combative [illegible] witty. Rosalind, "As You Like It;" gay without a sting, [illegible]; loving passionately and being passionately loved. Viola, "Twelfth Night;" sound [illegible], deep and [illegible] of passive [illegible]. Lady Macbeth, "Macbeth;" wicked even to the point of brutality under stress of passionate love and [illegible]. [illegible] "Merchant of Venice;" thoroughly genuine, almost masculine, yet most womanly in power of self-surrender. Helena, "Love's Labor Lost;" high souled type of loving and cruelly mistreated woman. Tamora, "Titus Andronicus;" powerful intellect, defiant of morality. Juliet, Romeo and Juliet;" passionate love, yet under control of principle. Cordelia, "King Lear;" filial love, kindness of heart. Cleopatra, "Anthony and Cleopatra;" quintessentially erotic emotion chemically free from all other elements. Marina, "Pericles;" nobility of character. Isabelle, "Measure for Measure;" spotless purity of soul. Imogen, "Cymbeline;" born for happiness, inured to suffering, calm, collected. Hermione, "Winter's Tale;" majestically lovable, grand and gracious simplicity. Ophelia, "Hamlet;" unobtrusive affection, devotion even to insanity. Miranda, "Tempest;" all that is admirable in woman, maidenly, immaculate. Desdemona, "Othello;" victim of jealousy.

MILLIONS WORK IN MINES

More Than Half of the 6,000,000 Men Employed Below Earth's Surface Dig Coal.

The magnitude of the mining industry may be grasped when one realizes that more than 6.000.000 men are engaged in the mines of the world. Of this number 3.800,000 are employed in the coal mines and 2.200,000 in the metal mines. In addition, millions more are engaged in allied industries dependent directly upon the mines for coal and metal, according to the Engineering and Mining Journal.

Mining is one of the hazardous industries employing over 1,000.000 men in the United States, in which three out of every 1.000 men employed are killed every year by reason of some accident. While complete data relating to non-fatal injuries are not available, reports to the United States bureau of mines for all metal mines in the United States show that about 200 men per thousand per year are injured sufficiently to cause a loss of time. A reduction of 50 per cent in the number of mine accidents would mean a saving of 1,500 lives in the United States every year, in addition to reducing the loss of time and suffering resulting from more than 200,000 non-fatal injuries.

Snow and Ice Worms.

There are at present known in the world approximately 60 species and varieties of snow and ice worms. Sexually mature specimens, yellowish to a dark reddish brown or black in color, about an inch long and one-twentieth inch in diameter were found in February and April (1916) abundantly on the open snow fields of Mount Rainier, at an elevation of 2,750 to 5,600 feet above sea level. They also occurred on the snow on the mountain slope protected by a dense forest of fir and hemlock.

These worms have not thus far been found on solid ice nor on the glaciers, though they occur on the snow below the ice front and outside of the lateral moraines of the Nisqually glacier. The snow on which they were found is not permanent through the entire season, but melts with the coming of summer, and it therefore appears that a part of their life must be spent on or in the ground.

Telephone Many Years Ago.

There are not so many new things under the sun as people suppose. The telephone has the credit of being an entire novelty, yet Robert Hooke two hundred and odd years ago, wrote:

"I have by a distended wire propagated sound to a very considerable distance in an instant, or with as seemingly quick a motion as that of light; and this not only in a straight line, or direct, but in one bended in many angles."

Here was the invention of the telephone right in hand, so to speak, only Hooke did not follow up the lead. So the world had to wait two centuries for the admirable instrument which saves so much of humanity's time today.

How Silk Worms Work.

On attaining their full growth silk worms seek something to which to attach themselves in order to wind themselves up in their silk envelopes. Having found it, the worm spins a thread from 500 to 1,000 yards long, wrapping it around its body as it spins. This takes from 36 to 48 hours. If left alone the worm's skin hardens, its internal organs disintegrate to a thin jelly and then begin reorganizing themselves into those of a butterfly. Within a week or ten days it would be a butterfly and as such would eat its way out through its envelope of silk.

Their Eggs Might Help.

Ostriches in summer will live almost entirely on green alfalfa, and in winter consume each about a pound of grain and three pounds of alfalfa hay a day. It would seem therefore that the sale of eggs might go a long way toward paying for the upkeep of the birds. Ostriches thrive in the dry climate of the southwest, and upon alfalfa, which is very easily raised in that region wherever irrigation is possible. The average yearly yield of feathers from an ostrich is a little over a pound and their value in 1910 was $20 to $30.

The "Rain Tree."

For many years even scientists believed that there actually was a marvelous tree called the "rain tree," which had the power of collecting the dampness of the atmosphere and of condensing it into a continuous and copious fall of rain. To this power was ascribed the tree's ability to withstand long droughts. It is true, however, that the leaf of the "rain tree" —or, as it is sometimes called, "the traveler's tree"—has a large sheaf at the base, in which water collects, but it is only a mouthful or so.

Caterpillars Travel in Companies.

The caterpillar, according to naturalists, knows that there is safety in numbers, and whole companies may be found feeding side by side while keeping a sharp lookout for their bird enemies; but when a caterpillar is by himself he scarcely dares move for fear of attracting attention. Even when he is obliged to change his skin he does not venture to leave his old coat lying around. The moment he takes it off he eats it.

Loss of Arabian Literature.

Arabian literature, had it not suffered mutilation, would have remained a treasure house for the scholars of all lands. The disastrous fire at the Escurial, in 1671, probably inspired by bigotry, by which 3,000 volumes, mostly Arabian chronicles, were destroyed, was probably a greater loss than the burning of the Alexandrian library, caused by the Mohammedans.

Psychology.

Psychology is now recognized as a science, and is said to have originated with Pythagoras. Aristotle greatly improved it and stated its most important principle, that of the association of ideas. It deals with the phenomena, states and modifications of the human mind.

World's Largest Bridge.

The longest wagon bridge in the world 10.392 feet in length, crosses an arm of Lake Fond d'Oreille at Standpoint, Idaho. It required 1,864,109 feet of lumber, which included 2,748 cedar, fir and tamarack piling, the combined weight of which was approximately 7,478,000 pounds.

Feast Ends the Case.

Labor disputes are often settled in China by a chamber of commerce, and after the award has been made all the parties concerned take part in a feast which is paid for by the side which has won the decision.

Spike-Covered Mountain.

There is a huge mountain near Pachuca, Mexico, which has the appearance of being covered with spikes. They are natural formations of rock, the origin of which is somewhat involved in mystery.

Can Check Hunger.

According to an Italian physician, the channel from the mouth to the stomach is the seat of the senses of hunger and thirst, which he claims to have suppressed by cocaine injections.

Oil From Palm Trees.

It is proposed to start a new industry in British Honduras for the production of oil from the cohume palm, which grows prolifically in that country.

All in the Family.

Ethel—"Why did you take off your hat to that girl? You don't know her, do you?" Frank—"No—er—but my brother does, and this is his hat."—Puck.

Larks Not First Out.

Scientific investigation has ruined the lark's reputation for early rising. It has been demonstrated that there are many birds which are out before the larks.

Dampness.

A few drops of lavendar scattered through a bookcase in a closed room will save a library from mold in damp weather.

You're Next, Sir.

Revolving brushes, operated by a hand lever, clean a man's hat and shoes at the same time in a machine designed for public places.

Good Recruiters.

A coquette, like a recruiting sergeant, is ever on the lookout for fresh victims.—Douglas Jerrold.

Protects Desk Tops.

A pressed cardboard cover to protect the tops of desks is the invention of a California school janitor.

JUDGE CITIES BY POLICEMEN

Character of Guardians of Peace Serves as Criterion for Municipalities, Says Writer.

It used to be said that each country could be known by the Jews who lived within its borders. In the same way every city can be judged by the character of its policemen, writes Hendrik Willem van Loon, in Century Magazine.

In Christiania the policeman is a [illegible] and amiable citizen in a rather shabby coat, and none too neat, who stands in the middle of the roadway and tries to maintain some semblance of order in the democratic muddle of the city's traffic.

In Stockholm the policeman is a walking arsenal, with sword and pistol, and a brass helmet, and the arrest of a disorderly person becomes an act of state. There the policeman represents the high authority of a proud country. [illegible] his duty with a stern severity. He is the symbol of law and established order. Let no one touch these fundaments of a well-regulated commonwealth.

In Copenhagen the policeman is neither the happy-go-lucky citizen who patrols the streets of Norway nor is he a creature of resplendent glory like his colleague in Sweden. He strikes a happy medium. In this he is an excellent representative of a land where the art of sensible and peaceful living seems to have been brought to its highest perfection. If only the chauffeurs of the Danish capital would learn how to drive their cars we should not have a single complaint to make against a country where everybody seems well fed, where beggars are as scarce as very rich people and where the women live up to the best traditions of the charming china which is made in the royal residence of Denmark.

RULERS WHO GAVE UP CROWN

Diocletian Relinquished Scepter to Raise Cabbages at Salona, While Charles V Turned Gardener.

It was Diocletian who quit dominion to raise cabbages at Salona, and who refused to die lord of the world, relates a historian. He was happier farming; he told the envoys of his friends. Charles V, Roman emperor and king of Spain, likewise laid down his scepter and turned gardener before he died. Philip V of Spain abdicated in favor of his son, but resumed the crown. Amurath, sultan of the Ottoman Turks, was luckier. He abdicated in favor of his son, but resumed the throne in a moment of national peril. Then he abdicated again. A second time a national crisis called him from retirement, but he had tasted the pleasures of private life, and he hastened to return to them.

He was a great king, the greatest ruler of his generation, and the most capable commander. His arms were invincible on two continents, his territories inviolate, but he preferred the quiet of his palace of Adrianople, the conversation of poets and philosophers, and the theological arguments of the wise men of Islam to the counsels of his statesmen. He died peacefully in his bed, praising the peace he had come to know, and his son, the second Mohammed of the Ottoman line, won a more lasting reputation by the destruction of the Byzantine empire.

Human Engine Requires Fuel.

The human body, especially as regards nutrition, has justly been compared to an engine. If a steam engine is to perform a certain amount of work it must be supplied with fuel, and the quantity of fuel must be in proportion to the work to be performed, observes a scientist. In like manner, also, man to be able to act, requires fuel, which we call food; and, like the engine, the person who has to perform a greater amount of work will also require a greater supply of food. Besides, the human engine does not stop for a second in its work, for even in the profoundest sleep heart and lungs are uninterruptedly active. From this follows that as long as we live we are compelled to supply the body with ever new fuel. He who neglects this duty will perish; his engine comes to a standstill.

Scientific Management.

Expressed concretely, scientific management is the conduct of business along the lines followed by skilled and successful managers who are broad in judgment and progressive in their mental attitude toward life, asserts W. R. Conner in Industrial Management. That a degree of advancement in progressive methods of manufacture, and in progressive principles of executive supervision has taken place within the past two decades, no one can dispute. It is the formulation of these more advanced practices into definite rules of procedure which has come in recent years to be designated as a business science.

Foundress of Carthage.

It is believed to have been in the ninth century B. C. that the Phoenicians founded the colony of Carthage, on the northern coast of Africa, destined to become the most famous of all the numerous settlements made by them. Legend, however, credits Dido with being the foundress of Carthage. She was the daughter of a king of Tyre, whose successor was Pygmalion, the brother of Dido. He murdered her husband and sought to gain his wealth, but Dido, taking the treasure which had been hidden, and accompanied by a large number of Tyrians, escaped by sea.

Dr. Nesbit Heads New Federal Insurance Board

Under the military insurance act of October 6 Dr. Charles E. Nesbit, of Washington, has been appointed as Commissioner of Military and Naval Insurance. Under the direction of the War Risk Insurance Bureau vast sums will be expended in caring for disabled soldiers and sailors. In case of death, as in disability, insurance to the extent of $10,000 is provided at $8 per thousand, the government assuming the risk. Dr. Nesbit suggested government insurance when private owned companies advanced their rates for soldiers and sailors.

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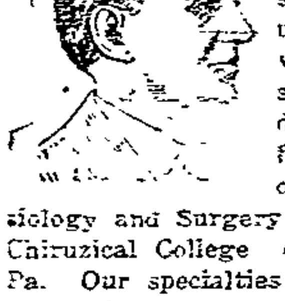

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Whereas we remember well the loving service, the friendly counsel and the cheering smile of our brother who has passed beyond and now in humble submission to the will of our heavenly Father,

Resolved that we the members of Charleroi Cirlcle 303 P. H. C. at our regular meeting held on the 16th day of November 1917 do hereby tender to the husband and family of our deceased brother our most sincere sympathy.

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Mrs. Bertha Blanchard,
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William Bromwich has gone to visit his brother Walter, who is now in training with the Sixth Regiment, U. S. Engineers, at Washington, D. C.

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NEW DIRECTOR FOR CONFRATERNITY

Rev. F. Lawless, assistant pastor at the Holy Family church, Latrobe has been appointed director of the Missionary Confraternity of Christian Doctrine of the Pittsburg diocese, and has entered upon his duties. Rev. Lawless succeeds Rev. T. F. O'Shea, whose death a month ago caused a severe loss to the confraternity.

Outside of Pittsburg, Charleroi is considered one of the foremost centers in the diocese, the progress made here by the confraternity workers is wonderful. Classes have been established in Bentleyville, Ellsworth, Weaver, Daisytown, Arnold City, Black Diamond, VanVoorhis, Pricedale and other small towns.

Rev. Lawless will make semimonthly visits to Charleroi, coming every second and fourth Tuesday, and will hold classes in the K. of C. hall at 8 o'clock for Christian doctrine teachers.

Rev. Lawless was succeeded by Rev. James Haley, who was temporarily assisting at St. Jerome's church of this town.

PINCHO GETS SHADE OVER EDDIE WINLER

Young Pincho, champion bantam of the Monongahela valley, and a Charleroi boy, defended his title Saturday night before 1,000 fight fans in the Charleroi rink by gaining a shade over Eddie Wimler, of Fairhaven in 10 fast rounds. Wimler was at his best and would have easily won in close fighting, but after the first and second rounds Pincho kept away from his opponent in the clinches and had the better of the argument in the third, fourth, sixth, seventh and eighth rounds. Wimler had the first, second and ninth, while the fifth and tenth were about even. The bout was the best seen in Charleroi for some time. In the semi-final Young Carmen of Charleroi, earned a shade over Patsy Dugan of Youngstown in six rounds. Carmen had the better of three rounds and the other rounds were divided evenly. Mickey Dillon and Young Kutchie both of Charleroi, mixed six fast rounds, Dillon gaining a shade.

Johnny Dillon of Charleroi and Young Sands, of Uniontown, appeared in the opening bout, which went four rounds to a draw. William Riley of Charleroi, was referee.

METHODISTS WILL HOLD WAR COUNCIL

Rev. C. A. Hartung, L. H. Goehring, Lee O'Neil, C. R. Rowe and W. H. Milliken will go to Washington Tuesday morning to attend a war council to be held under direction of Bishop Hamilton. The council will be held in the Jefferson Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, the morning session opening at 10 o'clock, afternoon at 2 o'clock and the evening session possibly at 7 o'clock.

Good Stock, Good Prices.

The Argentine cattlemen pay prices for blooded live stock that only a few fanciers in America would consider. Bulls not infrequently sell for $20,000 or $30,000, canny farmers offering such sums without arousing any sensation. So well does blooded stock pay that amounts of this sort are not looked upon as speculation.

COINCIDENCE IN OPENING NEW LOCK

It was quite a coincidence that the first steamers to use the new chamber at Lock No. 4 Saturday were both owned by the Pittsburg Coal company, that they are two of the oldest pool boats in commission in the river, and that prior to the formation of the River Coal company in 1899 they were owned by the same coal company. The Jim Brown was built in the 70's by the coal firm of W. H. Brown's Sons, and was the first steamer on the Monongahela river to be fit out with the electric light. The Voyager was also owned by the Browns, being the direct successor of the steamer Dexter, in her day rated as one of the fastest towboats on the river. Both of these boats, when owned by the Brown firm, were used exclusively in the barge trade, towing loaded craft to the Pittsburg harbor and empty barges to the mines. Both boats have had a high rating as towing steamers, the Brown recently having been given a general overhauling.

PERSONALS

C. R. Newcomer has returned from a business trip to Fairmont, W. Va.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stitts of Fayette City were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Corey on Sunday.

John Fisher of Monongahela who is home on a furlough from Camp Meade, spent Sunday with his aunt, Mrs. G. W. Corey of Meadow avenue.

Mrs. B. W. Snyder and daughter Mildred of Washington avenue were in Pittsburg Sunday to attend the funeral of Robert Mason.

Mrs. U. S. Orange has returned to her home on Third street from the West Penn hospital where she underwent an operation and course of treatment. She is improving nicely.

OLIVER PAXTON

Oliver S. Paxton of Lock No. Four, died at his home Sunday evening at 11:20, in the 53rd year of his age. He is survived by his widow, one daughter, Mrs. R. A. Metz of Lock Four, a son Freeman of Charleroi and another son Herman who is serving in the Navy, being stationed at Norfolk navy yard. Funeral arrangements will be announced later.

Lord Mayor's Banquet.

What a lord mayor's banquet was like up to the seventeenth century may be guessed from Dekker's description of one in "The Shoemaker's Holiday," where the chief guest was Henry V. After being told that a hundred tables were filled and to be refilled with beef, pork, mutton, minced pies and marchpane, one reads that "venison pasties walk up and down piping hot, like sergeants; beef and brewess comes marching in dry-vats; fritters and pancakes comes trowling in the wheelbarrows; hens and sausages hopping in porters' baskets, collops and eggs in scuttles, and tarts and custards comes quavering in in malt-shovels."

Gained Fame While Dying.

Antoine Watteau, one of France's foremost artists, painted his celebrated decorative panels while dying of the white man's scourge. He sprang from humble and poverty-stricken surroundings, and was forced to work on the brink of starvation for the greater part of his thirty-seven years. Just as his fame rose to national proportions his tubercular condition became worse and he worked desperately during his last few years to complete as much work as possible before he died.

FOR BELIEVERS IN OMENS

Numerous Popular Superstitions, Many of Which Are Common Among Men on the Briny Deep.

A [illegible] superstition is that [illegible] wisps, or devil's eyes, seen on the tips of the spars after a gale in the tropics appear only when the ship is nearing her doom.

A cross-eyed man for a messmate insures plenty of good luck. Jack [illegible] has said it is the best of luck to sail under a red-haired skipper. If, however, he happens to have cross eyes, also, the combination is fatal, and trouble will be experienced before the voyage is ended.

Sunday is considered a fortunate day upon which to begin a voyage, while Friday is, of course, very unlucky.

If the ship's bell is made to toll by the rolling of the vessel it is a sign that there is going to be a loss of life.

All luck is disposed to desert a ship which carries a dead body.

Sailors have been known to hang the end of a rope over the side of a ship when leaving port. The belief is that friends and relatives draw upon this rope, causing the vessel to come safely back.

It is a common belief that for a barber to lather the face of a patron with a single stroke of the brush inevitably brings bad luck.

It is considered bad luck to see a hunchback in the mirror standing or passing back of one. It is said to foretell a death in the family.

The habit of sitting with legs crossed in a barber shop will, it is said, make the hair come out early in life, and render a man prematurely bald.

To be shaved by a red-headed barber is believed by many to be a sure cure for rheumatism.

Good luck is said to follow the man who has his shoes polished at the time he is being shaved.

MOON INFLUENCE IS ABSURD

Phases of the Great Night Illuminator Have Nothing to Do With Crops, Say Scientists.

In the farmers' almanacs you will find tables of dates proper for planting crops, killing hogs and so on based upon the phases of the moon. And the Rural New Yorker is authority for the statement that many farmers still adhere faithfully to this ancient system. To show them how absurd this is, it prints the following statement by C. F. Marvin, chief of the United States weather bureau:

"It is the general belief of scientists that the moon has no appreciable influence on temperature, rainfall, or any other weather element, or on plant growth.

"Plant growth depends upon temperature, light, humidity and plantfood (both in the soil and in the air), and its availability. Obviously the moon neither mellows the ground nor fertilizes it, neither does it alter the composition of the atmosphere; hence it affects neither the mechanical condition of the soil nor the kind or quantity of available plantfood.

"If the moon has any influence on plant growth it would seem that it must exert this influence through its light. Experiment, however, shows that when a plant is so shadowed that it gets only one one-hundredth of normal daylight, it grows but little better than it does in absolute darkness. Full daylight is about 600,000 times brighter than full moonlight; hence one one-hundredth of daylight, already too feeble to stimulate appreciably plant activity, is still 6,000 times brighter than full moonlight. The conclusion is that, even in respect to light stimulus, the moon's influence on plant growth is wholly negligible."

Work and the Busy World.

Are you one of the persons who cannot work in a crowd? If you are, you are a most unfortunate person, for it is a fact that in this busy age most of us have to learn to do our work wherever we may happen to be. It is seldom that we find it possible to work in seclusion, shut away from the noise and rush of business, observes an efficiency engineer.

Most large business concerns are beehives of activity. Unless one can find it possible to concentrate on the work in hand, even in the midst of confusion, it is plain to see that much time will be lost and much energy wasted in this rushing world, where each one faces many duties in many lines of activity.

Soya Beans as Food.

The Soya bean promises to become one of the most important food materials of the vegetable kingdom, declares the Pathfinder. Milk in either a powdered or a liquid form is being produced from it, the oil can be hardened into an edible fat or used satisfactorily as a substitute for linseed oil, the beans in the natural state make a palatable, nutritious dish when properly cooked, and the pulp which remains after the oil has been expressed is excellent for feeding to live stock.

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WANTED—Driver for tank wagon, must be steady worker. Gulf Refining Company, Donora, Pa. 132-t3

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LOST—Between Belle Vernon and West Newton suit case. Finder please notify S. A. Berry, Belle Vernoon, Pa., Bell phone 60-J. 133-t5p

WASHINGTON GETS A LONG SENTENCE

George Washington, the colored chauffeur who shot and killed August Malarkey, the Pittsburg Steel company special policeman several months ago during a dispute in the mill yard at Monessen, was on Friday last sentenced by Judge Bell of Potter county to a term in the western penitentiary of not less than six years nor more than ten years. his sentence carries with a fine of $1.00 and costs of the prosecution.

ENGINEERS INSPECT LOCK FOUR CHAMBER

W. D. Fairchilds, assistant Engineer to Col. Stickle, U. S. Engineer in charge of the Pittsburg District and J. W. Arris in charge of locks and dams on the Ohio and Allegheny rivers, were at Lock No. 4 Saturday afternoon, overseeing the opening of the new lock chamber.

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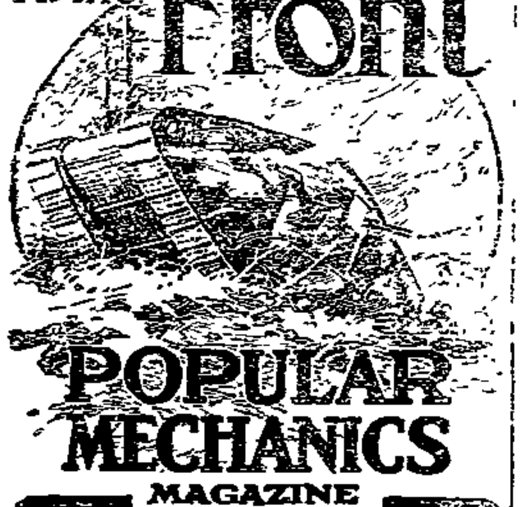

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Book Proves a Life-Saver.

Mark Twain's "The Innocents Abroad" once saved a life—according to the word of a grateful husband which Twain relates in one of his letters appearing in Harper's Magazine. He said "his wife owed her life to me; hurt in the Chicago fire, and lay menaced with death a long time. but 'The Innocents Abroad' kept her mind in a cheerful attitude, and so, with the doctor's help for the body, she pulled through." In the same letter Twain says that Col. Fred Grant and General Sherman told him they used "The Innocents Abroad" as their guide-book when they were on their travels.

Nature's Way.

The processes of nature are most interesting, even without being fully understood. The why and the wherefore are complex and worthy of deepest study, observes a naturalist, but the bold facts, uncoupled with reasons of any kind, are delightful to contemplate. This interest will grow upon you and the next thing you know, unless you are indeed shallow-pated, you will be keen to make more observations, with a new and charming part of this grand old world, or a small piece thereof, being opened before you. Try it and see.

Crookedest of All Rivers.

The crookedest river in the world, according to the Railway and Marine News, is the Humboldt, which flows southwesterly through central Nevada, At one place the river flows eight miles between two points two and a half miles apart, its course being north 25 times, east 18 times, south 30 times and west 41 times. At 33 different points it is within 150 feet of itself, the current flowing in opposite directions. And it ends its course by fading away into the desert.

A Vise From a Sapling.

To make a vise in the woods, cut a good-sized hardwood sapling, leaving a square-topped stump of convenient height. Split the stump through the middle as far as necessary. Trim the upper part, if needed for the purpose. Then, about 18 inches from the top, lash the stump firmly with a rope and twist it tight with a stick, like a tourniquet. Open the split with wedges, insert the article to be held, knock out the wedges, and—there you are.—All Outdoors.

Agreed With Mother.

Gerald's mother had tried to make him understand what conscience is and had told him not to cross the street on his wheel. One day she said, "Gerald, when you crossed the street today, didn't a wee small voice tell you that it was wrong?" "Yes, ma," he replied. "I guess it did, but my velocipede tweeked so much I couldn't hear it."

Firemen's Light.

A new light greatly aids firemen in rescue work. This light, strapped to his back, and elevated slightly above his head, is powerful enough to pierce the densest smoke. With one charge of calcium carbide, the light—8,000 candlepower—will burn for over four hours.

Husking Indian Corn.

The husking of Indian corn is a man-power proposition. Husking and [illegible] of this great staple cereal must be done by hand. Machinery has never satisfactorily grappled with the task. Formerly a farmer, single-handed, would husk 50 bushels of corn [illegible] to betw[illegible] boys, women and girls, may become [illegible] work, husking [illegible] have long been established [illegible]. These [illegible] are for business, and must not [illegible] confounded with husking bees, which are mostly for fun.—Christian Science Monitor.

Poetry Comes High.

It is the height of luxury for a Japanese to be able to say that he is reading the words of a philosopher in the original manuscript; and he is willing to pay enormously for that satisfaction. Ancient scripts have risen remarkably in price during the last two years. It is nothing unusual these days for a wealthy collector to pay $50.000 for a little scrap of classic poetry.

The Bald Eagle.

Our national bird, the bald eagle, wild in its native haunts, is so large, so majestic, and flies with an evidence of so enormous strength, that one is impressed with the thought that here is the king of birds. On one occasion while eating my lunch in the shade of a little bush on a Southern prairie, I saw one carry off a lamb, writes T. Gilbert Pearson of the Audubon society.

Children's Resistance.

Children's recuperative powers, generally speaking, are superior to those of older people. Proper rest and care will often ward off serious illness, but this requires care and insight on the part of the parents, as the children themselves are not apt to call attention to their condition until they become seriously ill.

Gardening Indoors.

A small funnel inserted in a fern ball facilitates a continuous supply of water and does away with the necessity of taking the ball down for submersion. It is easy to find out how much water will be absorbed without dripping, and there is never a lack of the necessary water to make the ball come to a fine mature growth.

Lying Down to Smoke.

The Patagonians lie down while smoking, swallowing and retaining some of the smoke, while the Eskimos mix wood with the tobacco to make it last longer. A reason for this is that they must depend upon whalers for their supply of tobacco. In Abyssinia smoking is considered a heinous crime, entailing crucial penalties.

Boxwood Is Expensive.

The most expensive wood in the world is said to be the boxwood, imported from Turkey for the use of engravers. The cost ranges from 4 cents a square inch up to 10 cents a square inch for the best grade. An ordinary wagonload of boxwood would cost many thousands of dollars.

Time Markers in Lisbon.

Correct time is announced every even hour in the port of Lisbon by means of two lanterns placed on iron columns 100 feet high. The lanterns each have three faces measuring 6.5 feet by 8 feet.

Daily Thought.

The moral courage that will face obloquy in a good cause is a much rarer gift than the bodily valor that will confront death in a bad one.—Chatfield.

His Influence.

"I thought Jiggs was going to use his influence to get you elected to membership in the club." "He did." "What happened?" "He's been asked to resign."

Changes His Mind.

A man always imagines he has good sense until he comes across an old love letter he wrote to his wife during courtship.

Utilizing Hop Vines.

A German agriculturist has developed a method of extracting the fibrous inner bark of hop vines for use in the manufacture of cordage.

Four Inches Equals 218 Miles.

Engineers estimate that standing four inches away from the telephone when talking is equivalent to lengthening the line 218 miles.

Screw Propeller Is Old.

That a patent for a screw propelled steam vessel had been issued as far back as 1803 recently was discovered in the French patent office.

Always Plenty Left.

"A good disposition," said Uncle Eben, "beats money. De more you hands happiness around, de more you has left foh yohself."

Removes Paint From Glass.

To remove paint from window glass rub it well with hot, sharp vinegar.

ECONOMICS IN THE BIBLE

Everlasting Truth to Be Found in One of the Injunctions Laid Down By Christ.

There is a vast deal of sound economics in the New Testament, says a writer in the American Magazine. [illegible] When Christ said that he set it down as an everlasting truth that man must love himself in order to make anything at all in this world and that the attempt to love another as he does himself is to struggle toward an ideal.

Moreover, when he told the rich young man to give all he had to the poor he issued the command not because he despised money and the things money will buy, but because he saw that this particular young man was one who couldn't stand "prosperity," and that the use he made of his money harmed him instead of helping him. There were "quarter horses" 2,000 years ago, just as there are "quarter horses" today.

To be selfish in a fine way is to carry out one's highest destiny. That is real philosophy. It is also real common sense. Why is a man put into the world if it is not to make the best of himself, to improve himself, to impress himself on his community and his world? That is just what he is intended to do.

And he does it in two ways: The first is by his acquisitiveness, his power to get things; it matters not whether what he gets is money, or learning, or power of eloquence, or the serenity of lofty thought. The second is by using properly what he has got whether it is money, or learning, or power. And if he does use it properly he is on sure ground. To use it properly means that he uses it for his own good and, incidentally, for the good of others, that he wastes it neither in foolish living nor in extravagant living, and, above all, that he uses it so that it increases even while it is being used, so that, in the end, he always grows in power and self-sufficiency.

WHEN ONE MAKES MISTAKES

Extenuating Circumstances Are Usually Cited as Excuse for the Majority of Blunders.

The average fair-minded man admits that he makes mistakes at times, but, and there always is the extenuating "but" when we seek to excuse our failures, he believes, even if unconsciously, that the mistakes that others make are bigger mistakes than his, says the Charleston News and Courier. Deep down in our hearts the roots of self-complacency strike—so deep, in fact, that with most of us it is useless to try and pull them out. At those rare times, when we see ourselves as others see us, when we begin to understand that we are at fault to a larger degree than the other man, we may make an honest effort to overcome the disposition to yield to self-satisfaction, but unless we work hard and patiently and perseveringly we will find ourselves forever falling back into the old habit. It is so easy to criticize something that another person does that fails to meet our approval, and so entirely natural to think that we would never be guilty of a like weakness.

We might have made a mistake, we argue, but we would have discovered the error in time to correct it, and certainly we never would have blundered to the extent of our neighbor. How do we know what we would have done in similar circumstances, however, and why should we assume a position of superiority which in truth we are not entitled to assume? It is enough for us to concern ourselves with out own failures, our own mistakes, our own shortcomings, and to leave to others the readjustment of their own lives.

Canaries' Music Lessons.

There are a large number of varieties of the domestic canary. Many of them are bred primarily for their song, and their training makes an interesting story. The aim is to produce males with clear, soft, pleasing songs with long rolls or trills and no attention is given to other characters, writes a bird raiser. These birds are usually nondescript as to color and appearance. The young birds when fledged are put in rooms with birds noted for their soft and fine song and here, through imitation, they develop their own vocal accomplishments. Any bird developing harsh notes is removed so that he may not endanger the vocal success of his brothers. It is said that a mechanical instrument known as a "bird organ," which produces liquid trills, is frequently used in training the birds. The usual course for a canary covers [illegible] six months' tuition and practice.

Potatoes a Modern Food.

Only within the last century has the potato become a staple of our dinner tables, says the Journal of Heredity. It was first discovered by the Spaniards in Ecuador and first mentioned in 1550. By 1585 it had been brought to North America, whence Sir Walter Raleigh took it to England a year later. Until about a hundred years ago it was despised as a food for human beings, except as an emergency ration in times of famine, but was widely used as food for animals.

He Had Faith.

"Count, my father has lost all his money."

"I will marry you, anyhow."

"Do you really mean it?"

"Yes; a man like your father can easily make another fortune."

Grains of Many Varieties.

[illegible] Altogether there are no fewer than 25 [illegible] while as many as 200 different [illegible] are [illegible] between [illegible] these different [illegible]

A Useful Screen.

A useful [illegible] for holding newspapers, books or sewing is made by sewing pockets of a suitable size to a plain two or three section screen about three feet high—procurable at any furniture or department store for a mere nothing. When not in use this screen can be folded together and stowed away in a very small space, but, if prettily covered in chintz, can be appropriately used in almost any room of the house.

Would Rather Walk.

When Nellie's father came in on his horse he got off, picked her up, and put her on the horse's back while he shut the gate. No sooner had he turned his back than he heard the sound of horse's hoofs and knew that the horse had begun to run for the stable. He looked around quickly, expecting to find her badly hurt, but instead she had slipped off and stood placidly smiling. "I fought I preferred to walk," she replied.

Turks and Caicos Islands.

Turks and Caicos Islands form a dependency under the government of Jamaica, but geographically they are a portion of the Bahamas, of which they form the two southeastern groups. There are upwards of 30 small islands with an area of 165 square miles, but only eight are inhabited. The population is about 8,000, of whom only 3 are whites. The most important industry is the salt raking.

Living Water Tank.

Perhaps the most notable specimen of self-watering plants is the so-called "water barrel" which, of about the size and shape of an ordinary beer keg, is in fact nothing more or less than a living water tank. Its whole interior is composed of storage cells so admirably arranged that the pulp which they form contains something like 96 per cent pure water.

Wasted Power.

The United States contains, according to latest estimates, something more than 55,000 latent horsepower in its streams—power that is running unused to the sea—while millions upon millions of tons of coal are being consumed for the manufacture of power.

Greatest Wireless Station.

The world's greatest wireless station has been built in Italy, powerful enough to communicate with North and South America when similar stations are erected on this side of the Atlantic.

Shaving Cup Protector.

To insure the owner of a private shaving cup kept in a barber shop that he is its only user there has been invented a paper cap to cover it which cannot be removed without breaking a seal.

Tallow and Ink.

If ink is spilt on the tablecloth immediately melt a candle, taking some of the tallow, spread it over the ink patch and leave it to dry. Afterward wash the tablecloth and all traces of ink will disappear.

New Pencil Holder.

For persons using pencils almost continuously a clip has been invented to hold one on the back of the left hand momentarily when the right hand is occupied for other work.

Tot's Version of Death.

Mary and Tommy were playing "funeral" in the yard. Mary was overheard explaining. "Tommy, when you're dead, your body's no good, but your think goes on."

Question of Rights.

People generally understand that their rights end at the point where the other fellow's begin; but the trouble comes in determining the location of that point.—Exchange.

Serves Double Purpose.

Basic slag, otherwise known as Thomas' phosphate, is the only known phosphate material that serves the double purpose of phosphating and liming crops.

Roumania Founded in 1859.

Roumania was formed in 1859 by the union of Moldavia and Wallachia, two principalities tributary to the sultan of Turkey.

Camphor Plant Wild.

The plant from which camphor is obtained in China has been discovered growing wild in the Philippines.

Important Point.

Concentration is a great distinguishing faculty.—Greenville Kleiser.

Amethyst's Colors.

A man recently brought back to a jewelry store three rings set with amethysts which had faded to a pale yellow within a few months after he had bought them. He then discovered that instead of amethysts the gems were topazes. The latter vary in color from pale yellow to deep violet and purple. Under high temperatures amethysts change color, becoming first yellow, then green, and finally entirely colorless. Under ordinary temperatures, however genuine amethysts do not change color.

Greatest Thing in the World.

Love has been called the greatest thing in the world, but the greatest thing in the world is not a thing at all; the greatest thing is a person. Personality is the greatest thing in the world. The greatest thing in personality is not strength of body nor strength of mind. It is strength of heart. "Clever people are as common as blackberries, the rare things to find a good one." It is not Daniel Webster's brain, but Lincoln's heart, that wins a nation's love.—Exchange.

Optimism.

To face the changing fortunes of life with equanimity, to brace ourselves against the shocks of fortune, to learn to smile at pretentiousness, to cultivate poise in the face of losses, to let no scarcity in the non-essentials touch our inner repose, to adjust our sense of value so that we need not miss what we do not need—these may be the fortunate by-products of our first lessons in the art of doing without.—Exchange.

The Sandwich Man.

The name "sandwich man," as applied to the men who parade the streets between two boards, on which are advertisements, was first given to them by Dickens. Although it would appear that the custom originated in the nineteenth century, the profession was without a name until Dickens conceived the humorous title, which he first employed in his "Sketches by Boz."

The Leap of the Black Bass.

The leap of the black bass is always directly upward when hooked, and he generally falls tail first into the water. At times, however, this fish, like the trout, will rise vigorously to the fly and, missing it, will make a graceful curve in the air ere he goes quietly head down back to his element. But as a rule the bass rises fiercely to the fly with an accurate aim, and goes instantly to his lair.—All Outdoors.

That's About All.

Pandora was an extraordinary creature. Every young woman is. She will still, however, a young woman—that is to say, a mixture of timidity and boldness, of prudery and shamelessness, of divine kindness and cold cruelty of youthfulness, and especially of profound knowledge and abysmal ignorance.—Exchange.

From Gossiptown.

There's allus tongues wagging; nothing you can lay hold on, you know, but that's no help. I'd rather somebody say I'd a wooden leg straight out than go hinting there was something funny about me figure.—J. E. Buckrose.

Plenty of Company.

It usually takes 30 years to reap what it took 30 minutes to sow in the wild oat crop, and a hundred men often take part in the reaping of what one little fellow sowed. No man soweth or moweth wild oats to himself.—Exchange.

Fight It Out Now.

You cannot run away from a weakness; you must sometime fight it out or perish, and if that be so, why not now and where you stand?—R. L. Stevenson.

Serviceable Infant.

"Mama," cried Sue, "Bess and I are playing house and want babe for a baby, but the boys have got him for a bulldog."

Plenty to Do.

Medical Friend—"Now that you have a car, you must not neglect your exercise." "Oh, we won't, doctor. This is a second-hand car."—Life.

Take Warning.

Don't brag. In a few years from now somebody else will be filling your place and maybe filling it just a little better.—Exchange.

New Box Carrier.

A new book carrier made of flexible material has pockets in its inner sides into which the covers of a book may be inserted and extension handles.

Sharpening Shears.

When scissors get blunt, sharpen them by opening and moving backward and forward on a piece of glass.

Respectability.

The more things a man is ashamed of, says George Bernard Shaw, the more respectable he is.

Just One.

After all there is but one race—humanity wrote George Moore.